

ARTESIA BLVD IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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Reconstruction of the outside lanes of Artesia Blvd near Glenburn Ave (looking west towards Yukon Ave). The new paving surface is shown in the foreground.

Third Phase is in Progress!

On January 2, reconstruction of Artesia Blvd between Yukon Ave and Crenshaw Blvd (Phase 3) reached the halfway point. The contractor has completed the new concrete medians and "base" paved the two inside travel lanes, adjacent to the median. On January 5, reconstruction began on the outside travel lanes and parking lanes and is expected to be complete in February. There are a total of five phases. Phases 1 and 2 of the roadway reconstruction are complete.

JANUARY TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Traffic on Artesia Blvd is reduced to one lane in each direction between Yukon Ave and Crenshaw Blvd. "NO-PARKING ANYTIME" signs are posted to prohibit parking on a 24-hour basis until work is completed. Vehicles parked illegally will be towed away.

Residents and motorists should be aware that access to/from Faysmith Ave, Glenburn Ave, Falda Ave, Elgar Ave and Delia Ave at their intersections with Artesia Blvd will be temporarily prohibited during certain construction activities. Please plan to use an alternate route.

On weekdays, traffic may be reduced to one lane between Crenshaw Blvd and Western Ave from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Reconstruction of the Yukon Ave Intersection has begun

Reconstruction of the intersection of Artesia Blvd and Yukon Ave began earlier this month. Work started on the north side of the intersection and is substantially complete. During the next four weeks construction will continue onto the south side, followed by the middle portion. In order to complete the work, it will be required to restrict access to/from Artesia Blvd at Yukon Ave. Motorists on Artesia Blvd should expect left and right turns to be prohibited. Motorists on Yukon Ave should expect turn restrictions and detours. Please plan to use an alternate route to avoid travel delays.

Reconstruction of the Prairie Ave Intersection is Upcoming

Reconstruction of the intersection of Artesia Blvd and Prairie Ave is anticipated to start in early February and will be ongoing for approximately 3 weeks. In order to complete the work, it will be required to close several of the travel lanes at the intersection. Occasionally, left and right turns will be prohibited and detours would be required. Please plan to use an alternate route to avoid significant travel delays. After this intersection work has been completed, a "surface course" of pavement will be placed on the roadway from Prairie Ave to Crenshaw Blvd.

This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Craig Bilezerian at (310) 618-2820. For information on other City construction projects, you may refer to the Department's web page at www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm.